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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kevin R. Stone *et al.*  
 Serial No.: To be assigned  
 Filed: April 2, 2001  
 Title: ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT XENOGRAFTS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a:
- ☒ continuation application
  - ☐ divisional application
  - ☐ continuation-in-part

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/824,3279, filed April 2, 2001, entitled:

ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT XENOGRAFTS

2. ☒ Specification (21 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page)
3. ☒ Drawings - Number of Sheets 1 (FIG. 1)
- ☒ Formal
  - ☐ Informal
4. This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/824,327, filed April 2, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/529,199, filed March 6, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,210,440, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/529,199, filed December 1, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,902,338, which is a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of U.S.S.N. 08/529,199, filed September 15, 1995.

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5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Copy from prior application (6 pages)

5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☒ Copy of IDS (2 pages) and PTO-1449 (3 pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited

6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	1	- 20 =		\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	- 3 =		\$ 80.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))				\$270.00	0
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					<u>-\$370</u>
TOTAL FEE					\$370

7. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (1 page) canceling extra claims is enclosed. Fee calculation is based on status of claims after incorporation of enclosed amendment.
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.  
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.  
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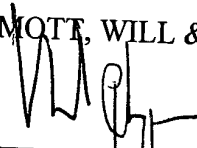
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10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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